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LB 99, 472A

CLERK: Senator, it is an A bill for 472 and the amount appropriated is \$13,150.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: And that all is to purchase liability insurance, to appropriate funds to the Department of Education to purchase liability insurance for the Commissioners, members of the Board and members of the Department of Education.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on LB 472A? If not, that will be the opening and closing. The question before the House is the advance of LB 472A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the A bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and LB 472A is advanced to E & R Initial. Now if you will take your sheets, there has been some....you've got to keep up to date so you will know what is coming up. We are back on...those who had put their names on to delete 302 and 401 have taken their names off, so LB 302 and 401, both bills are back on. 302 and 401. 441, yes. 441, excuse me. 302 and 441. We also have inserted a new...or an additional bill after LB 310 on the first page, insert LB 267. 267 inserted after LB 310. I think that takes care of all the current additions and deletions. We are now ready for...going down into the second grouping with LB 99, commencing with LB 99 which was added. Mr. Clerk, do you want to read that bill?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, LB 99 introduced by Senators Beutler and Hoagland. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 12 of this year. It was referred to Judiciary, Mr. President. The bill was advanced to General File. There are Judiciary Committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this bill has to do with the increasing of various fees for Municipal Courts. The committee amendments essentially rewrote the dollar amounts for the increase of Municipal Court fees. In addition, upon the suggestion of the Chief Justice, the Judiciary Committee thought it necessary that if Municipal Courts were going to be increased, the County Courts which essentially have the same jurisdiction as Municipal Courts, should also have their fees increased. The committee amendments would not only set the dollar amounts for these fees, but would also keep County Court fees commensurate with Municipal Court fees. I should tell